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A group of vampires known as the **STRUCTURE** engineered a simultaneous attack across the globe, using **DARKFORCE** energy to blot out the sun. Now vampires have been unleashed upon humanity, causing violent chaos. Heroes and villains alike must face down the forces of darkness or fall prey to the...

BLOOD HUNTERS

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"LORD AND SAVIOR"

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**LATVERIAN EMBASSY.
ALBERIA.**

I AM A PROUD LATVERIAN.
I CHERISH OUR LANDS, OUR
PEOPLE, OUR TRADITIONS...

...BUT MY COUNTRY IS
RULED BY A TYRANT.

THAT IS WHY I BECAME AN
EMBASSY AGENT--TO FORM A
SECRET ALLIANCE OF EXPATRIATES
WHO FEAR OUR LEADER...

**-DOCTOR
DOOM.**

NOW I MUST
CONCERN MYSELF
WITH GREATER
FEARS.

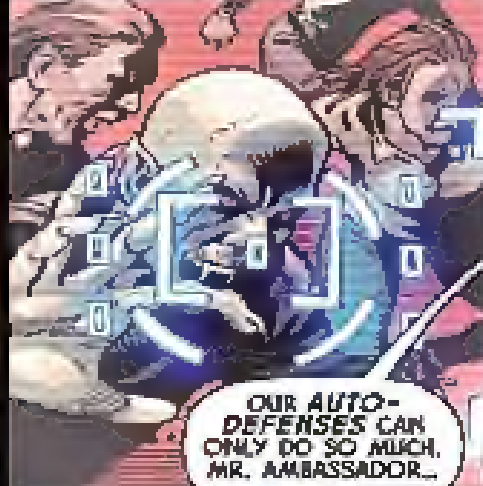


...THE VAMPIRES
ARE GAINING
GROUND.



LORD
DOOM WILL
SAVE US.

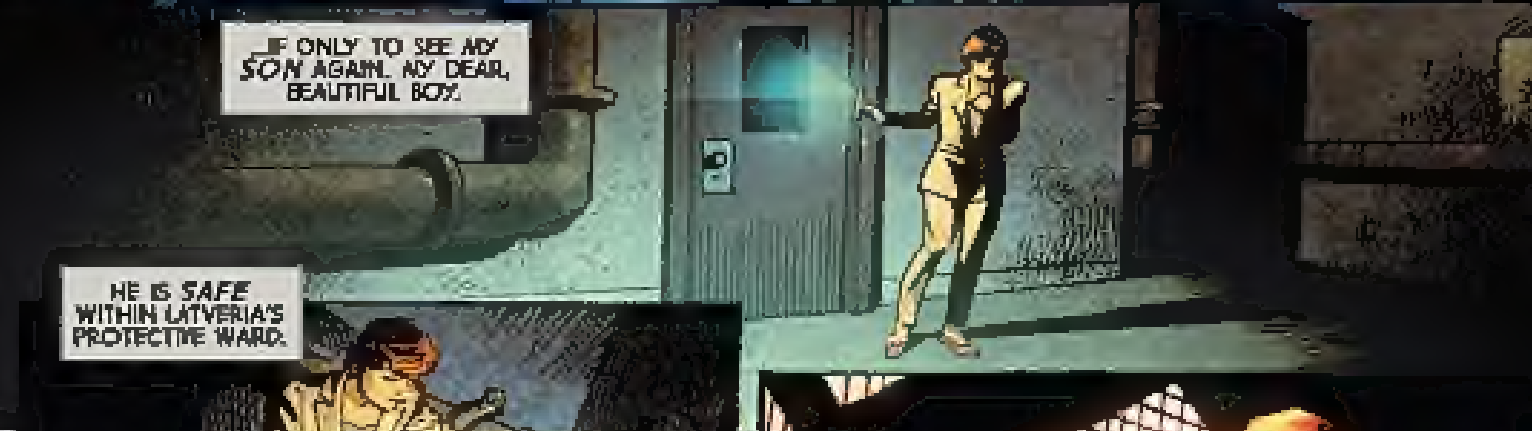
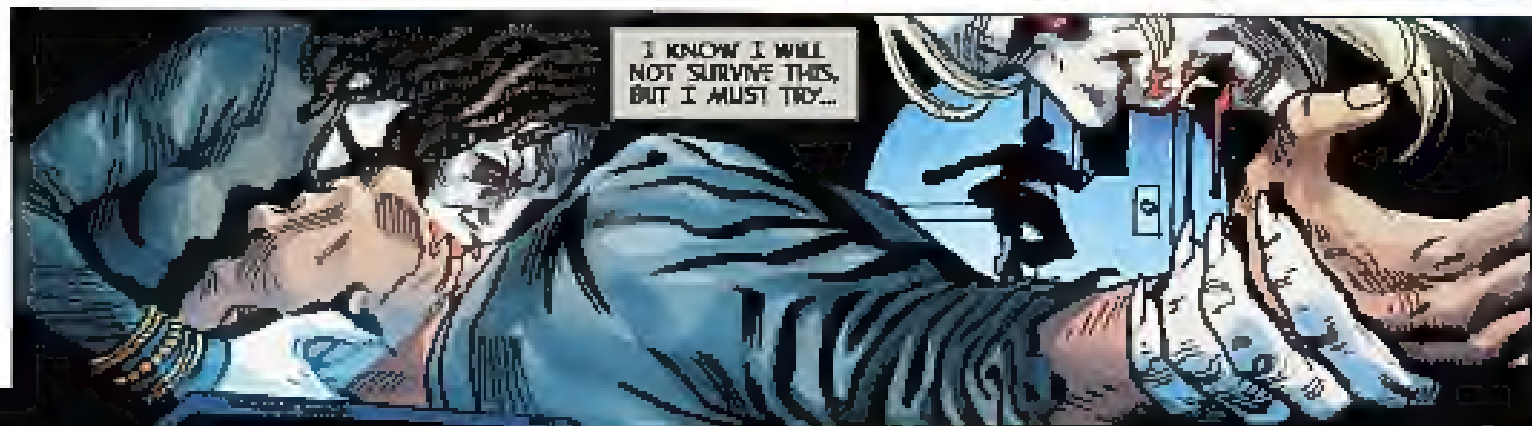
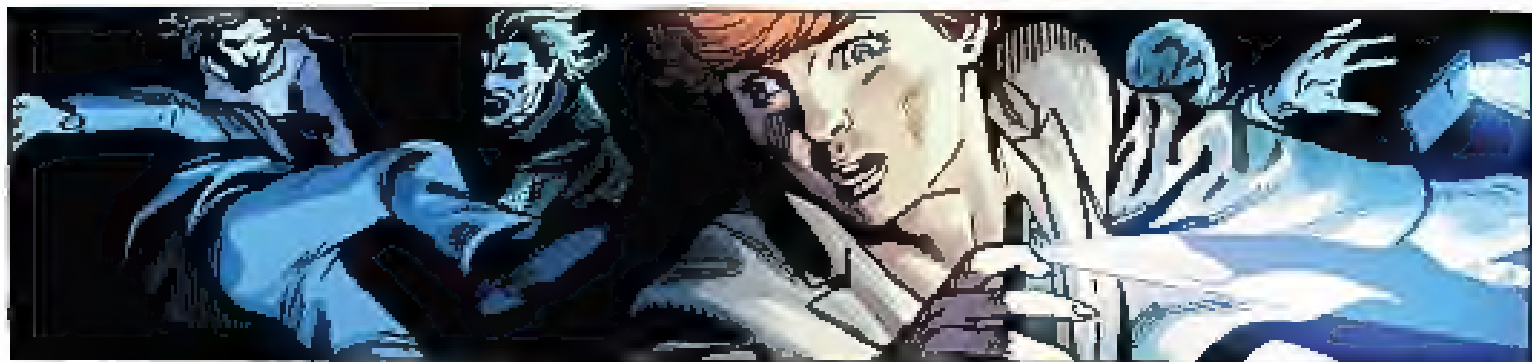
SURELY HIS
MAJESTY IS FAR
TOO PREOCCUPIED
WITH PROTECTING
THE LATVERIAN
HOMELAND...

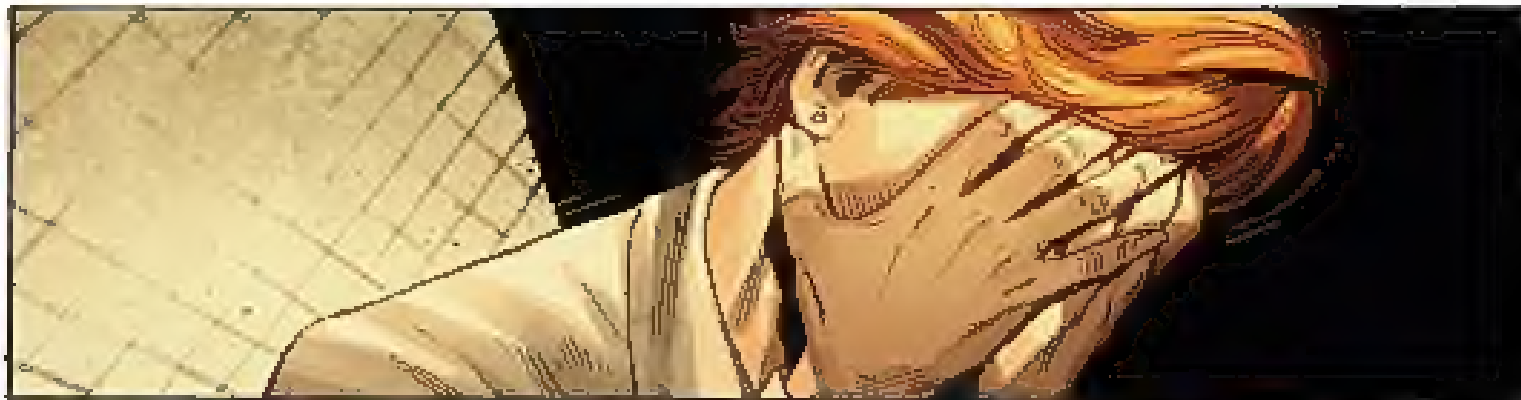


OUR AUTO-
DEFENSES CAN
ONLY DO SO MUCH,
MR. AMBASSADOR...

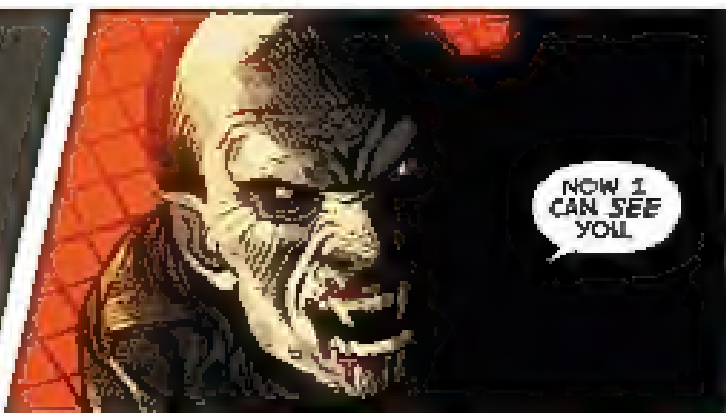
NONSENSE.
WE ARE HIS
PEOPLE.



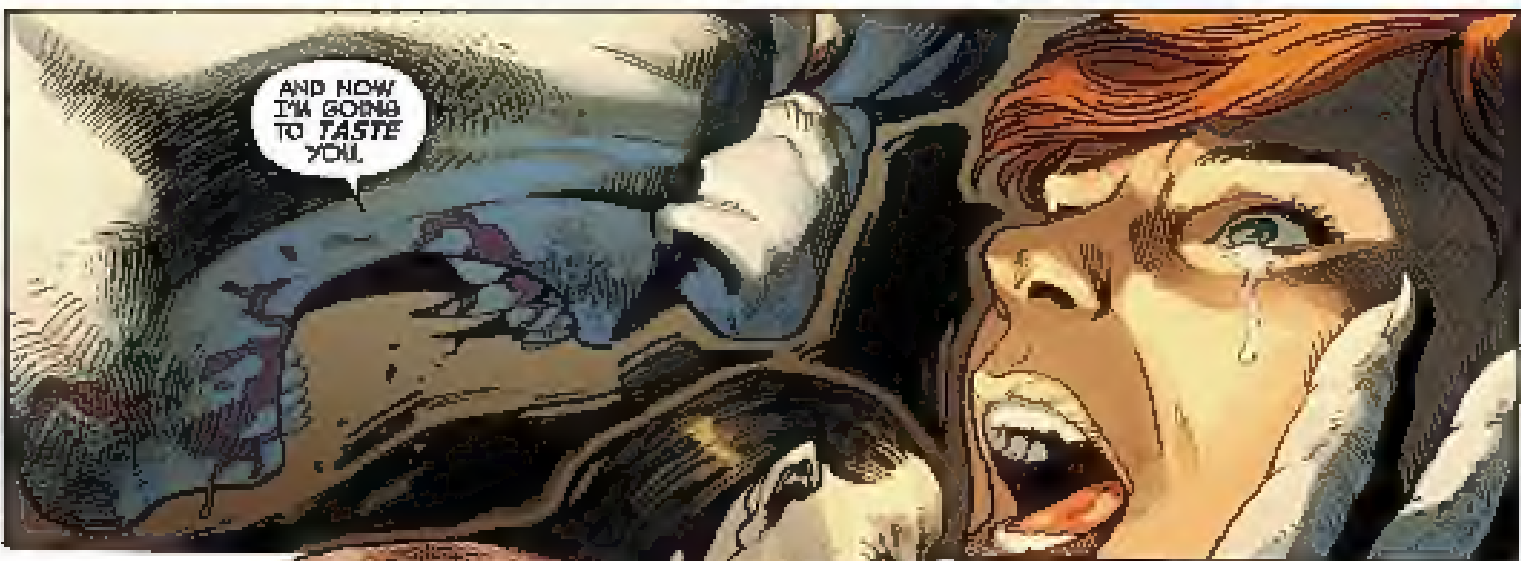
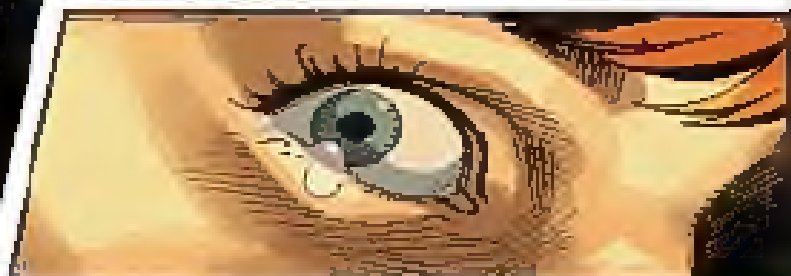




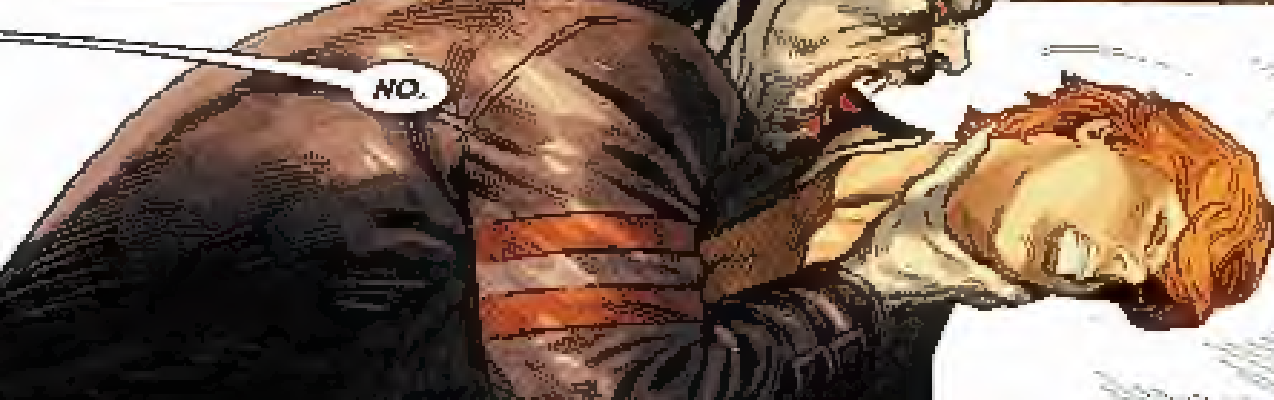
HELLO. I KNEW I SMELLED YOU.



NOW I CAN SEE YOU.



AND NOW I'M GOING TO TASTE YOU.



NO.



EHH?

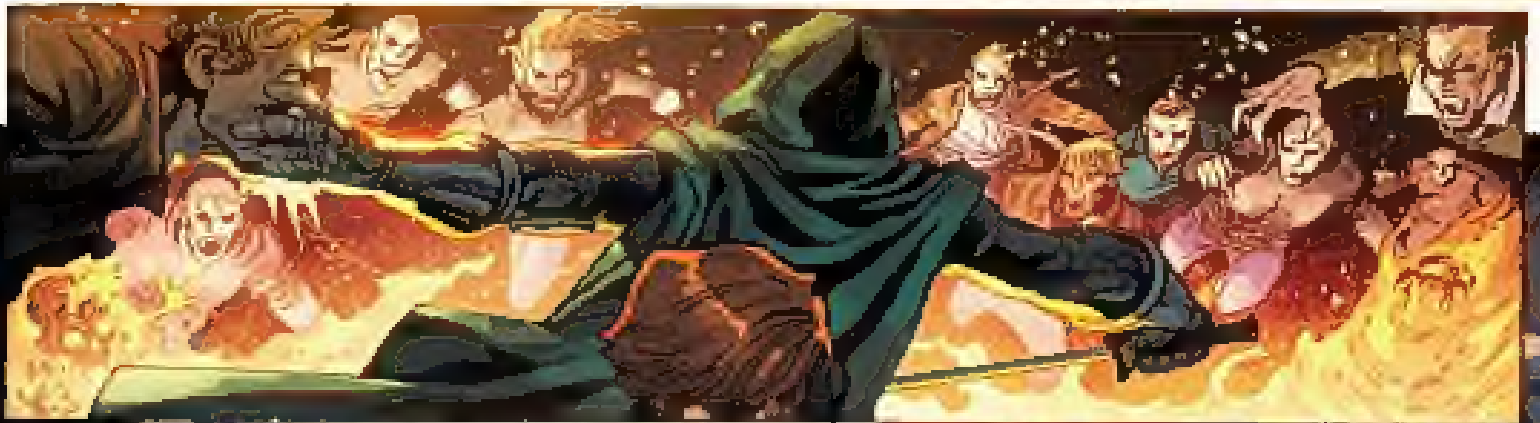


NOW
YOU TASTE
DEATH.

YOU MAY
RISE.

I-LORD
DOOM...

REMAIN
STILL.





MY GOD!
WE CAN'T
POSSIBLY HOPE
TO—

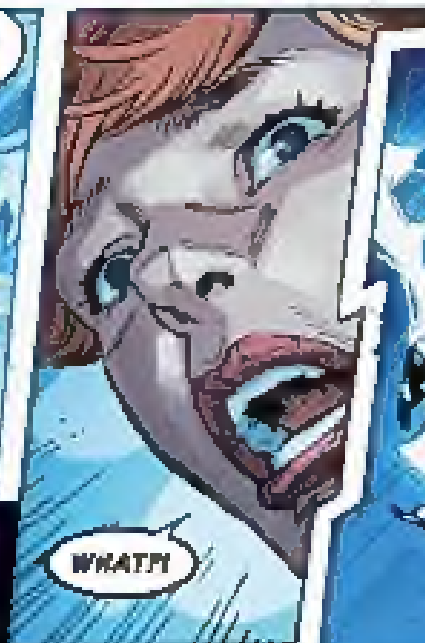
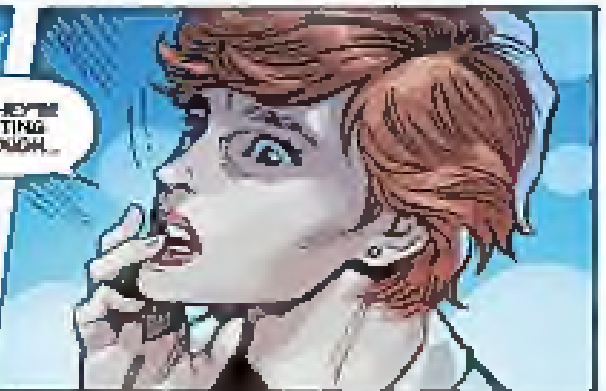
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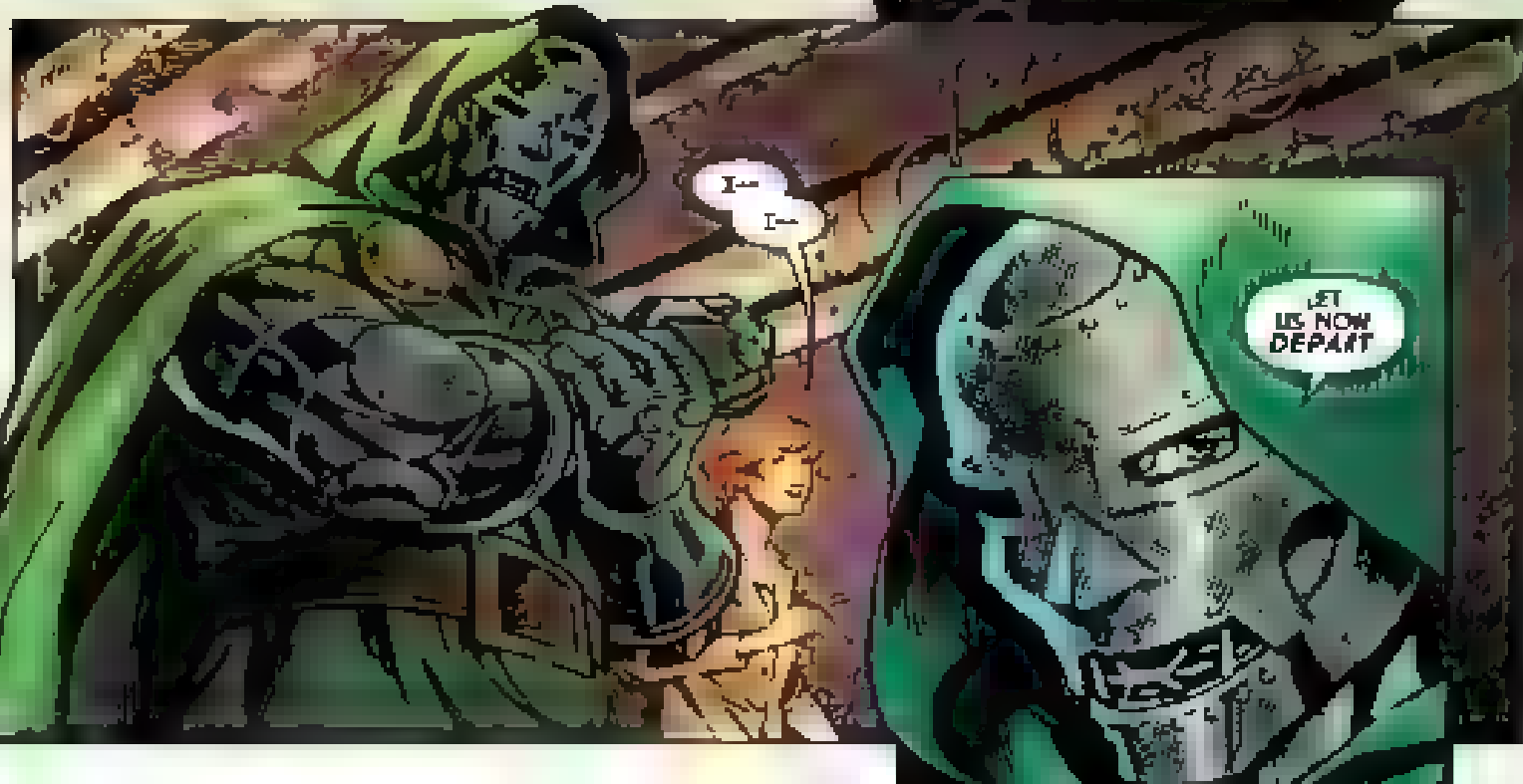
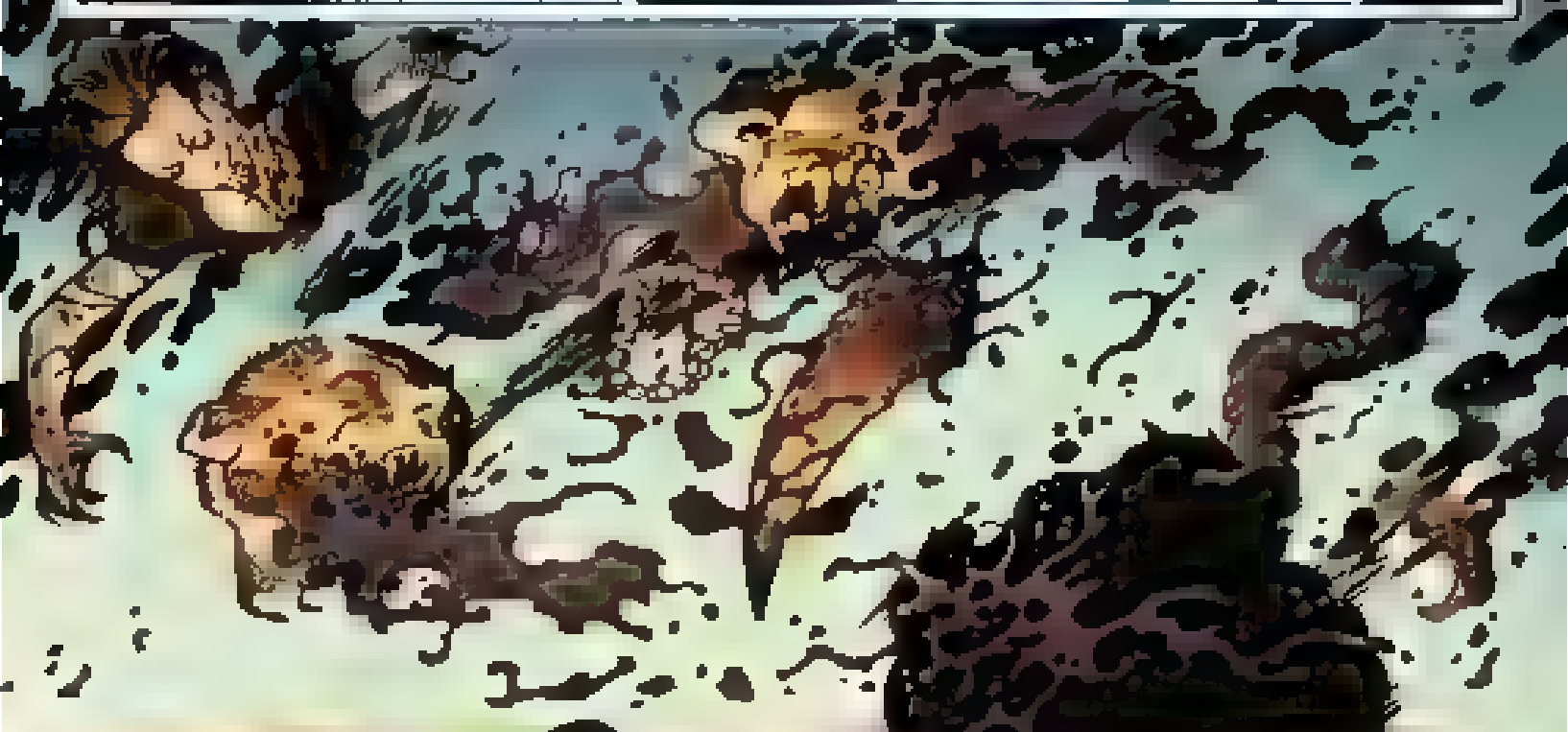
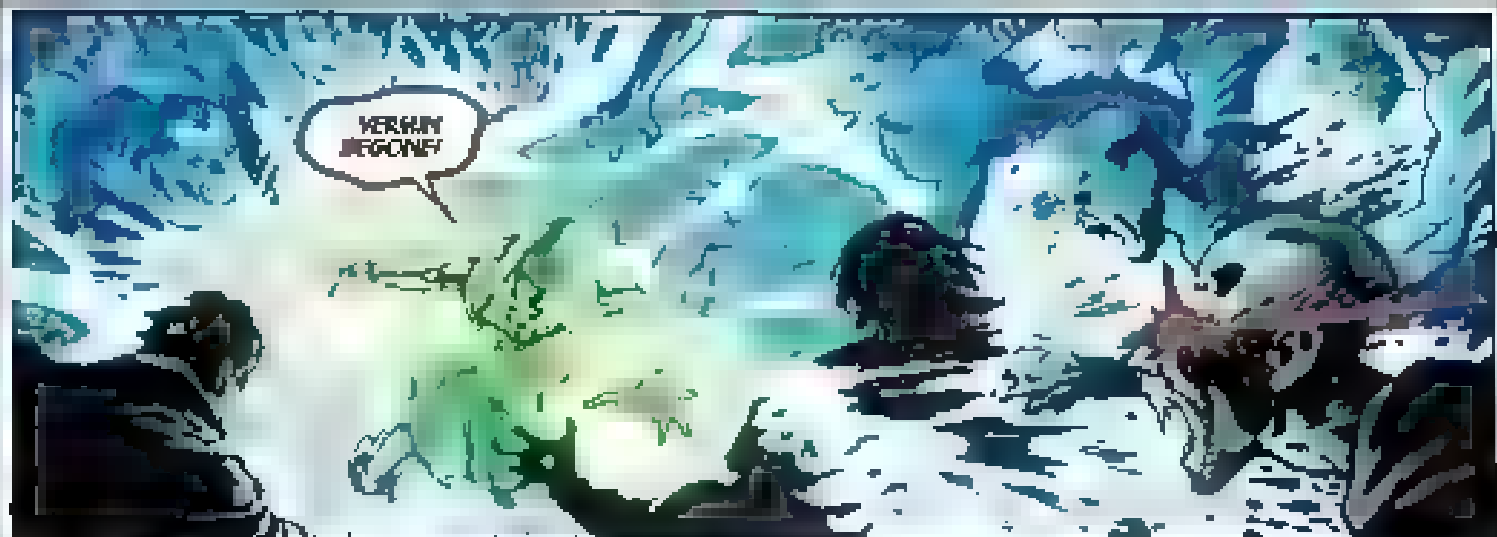



YOU.
I
KNOW
YOU.

YOU ARE
TATIANA
KESKA--THE
YOUNG TRAITOR
WHO WOULD
TURN MY PEOPLE
AGAINST ME.

I SHOULD
LET THESE
MONSTROSITIES
HAVE YOU.








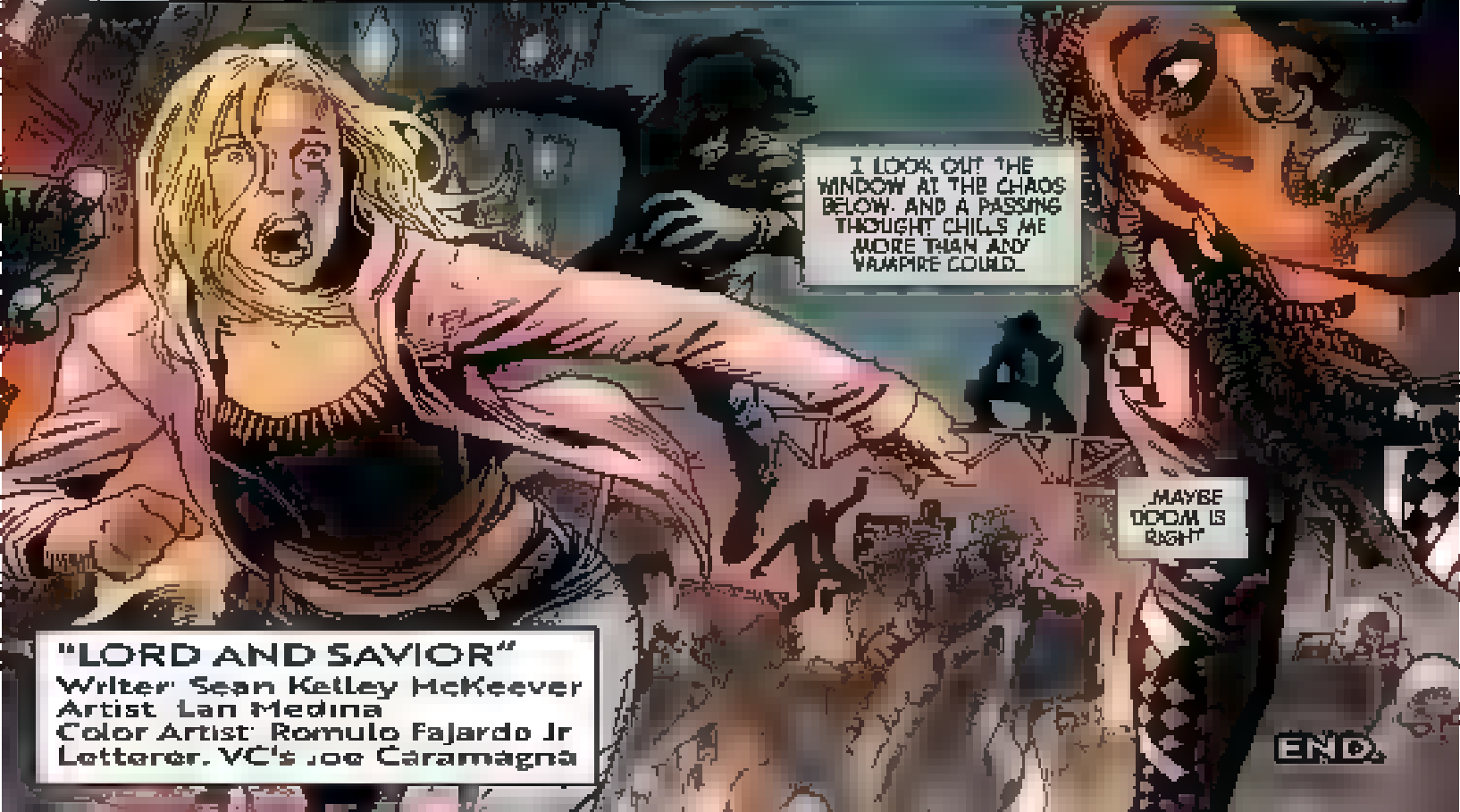
THANK YOU,
LORD DOOM!
I KNEW YOU
WOULD COME!
I KNEW--

RECLAIM YOUR
COMPOSURE,
AMBASSADOR. THE
EMBASSY IS SAFE
ONCE MORE.



AS WE TAKE OFF, DOOM
TELLS ME I WILL CONTINUE MY
INTRIGUES—ONLY NOW IT WILL
BE IN SERVICE TO HIM.

HE SAYS I WILL DO
THIS FOR LATVERIA.
FOR DOOM IS LATVERIA.



I LOOK OUT THE
WINDOW AT THE CHAOS
BELOW. AND A PASSING
THOUGHT CHILLS ME
MORE THAN ANY
VAMPIRE COULD.

MAYBE
DOOM IS
RIGHT

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END

THINGS WERE NEVER THE SAME ONCE
THE SKIES TURNED BLACK.

BUT I GUESS IN MY LIFE,
THEY WERE NEVER QUITE
RIGHT TO BEGIN WITH.

I'D ANSWERED A BOILERST AD FOR A
FARMHAND WAY OUT IN THE BOONIES.
IT SEEMED LIKE THE PERFECT ESCAPE

AN ESCAPE FROM
THE CHAOS OF
THE CITIES.

AND IF
WAS JULY AN
ESCAPE FROM
MY PAST.

PEOPLE LIKE ME DON'T GET A
LOT OF SECOND CHANCES. NOT
AFTER WHAT I'VE DONE.
IF THEY CATCH ME, IT'S OVER.

BUT THIS FARM FEELS LIKE
A WORLD AWAY FROM
ALL THAT. A HOME.

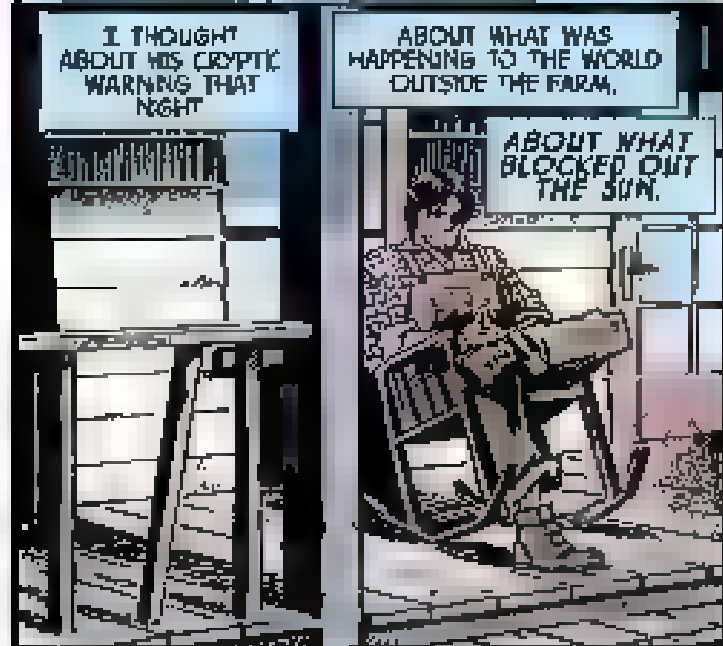
THAT DOESN'T
MEAN I FIT
COMFORTABLE.

I DIDN'T KNOW WHO I WAS
WORKING FOR, AND THE
QUINT GUY IN THE FIELDS
WITH ME KEPT TO HIMSELF.

UNTIL THE ONE
DAY HE FINALLY
DID SPEAK UP.

I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR
A REPLACEMENT FOR A
LONG TIME. I'VE RIPPED MYSELF
I GO I HAVE JUST ONE
WORD OF ADVICE.

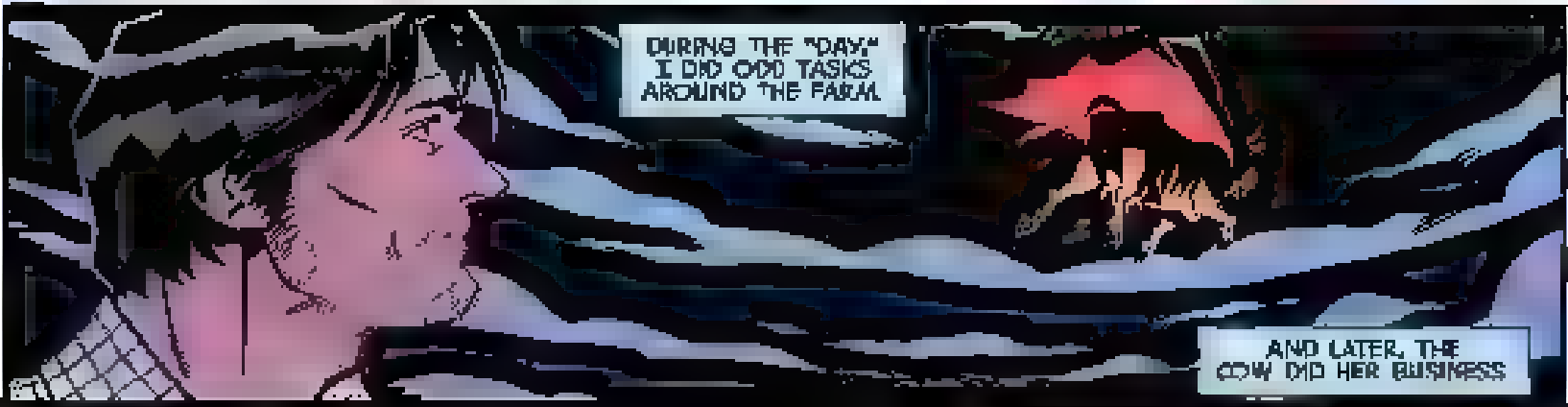
STAY
OUT OF THE
BARN.





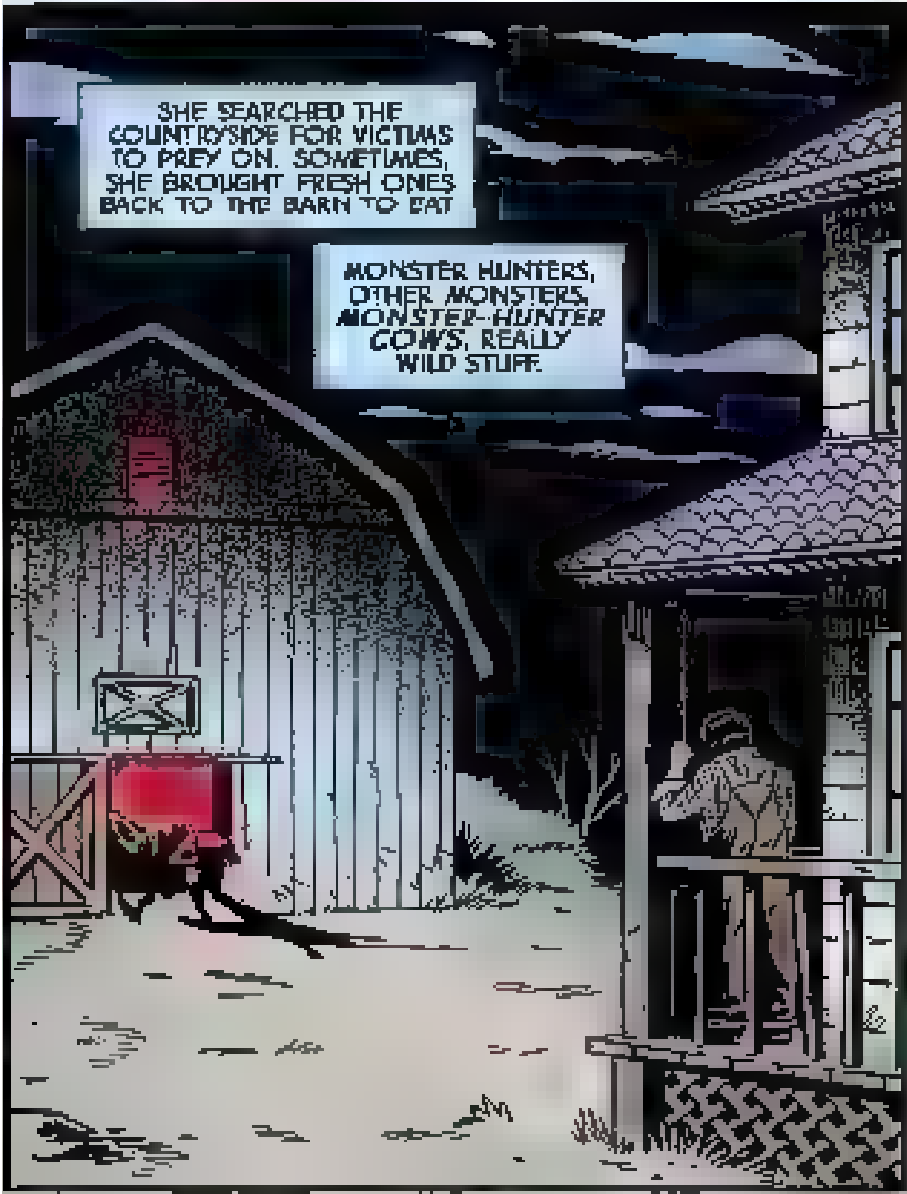
IT'S A TERRIBLE FATE, BUT AT LEAST I WAS STILL ALIVE. I DID MY PART, AND I DIDN'T GET IN THE COW'S WAY

WE SETTLED INTO A ROUTINE EVEN. IT'S AMAZING HOW ADAPTABLE PEOPLE CAN BE



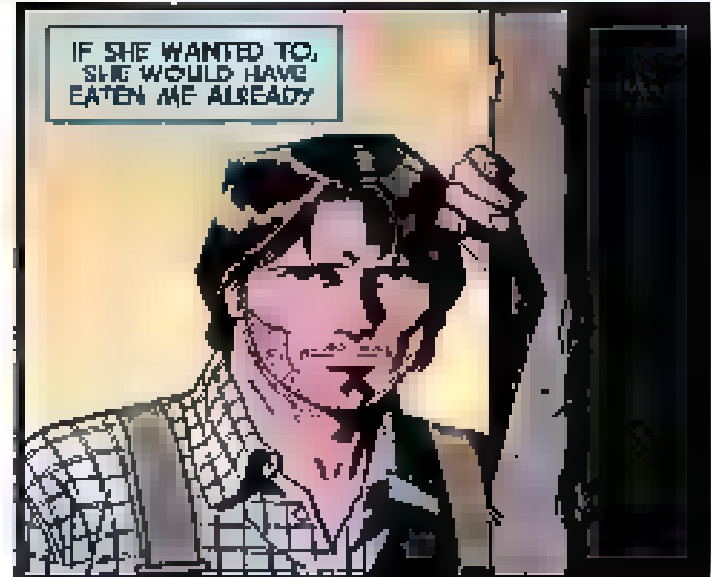
DURING THE "DAY," I DID ODD TASKS AROUND THE FARM

AND LATER, THE COW DID HER BUSINESS



SHE SEARCHED THE COUNTRYSIDE FOR VICTIMS TO PREY ON. SOMETIMES, SHE BROUGHT FRESH ONES BACK TO THE BARN TO EAT

MONSTER HUNTERS, OTHER MONSTERS, MONSTER-HUNTER COWS, REALLY WILD STUFF.



IF SHE WANTED TO, SHE WOULD HAVE EATEN ME ALREADY

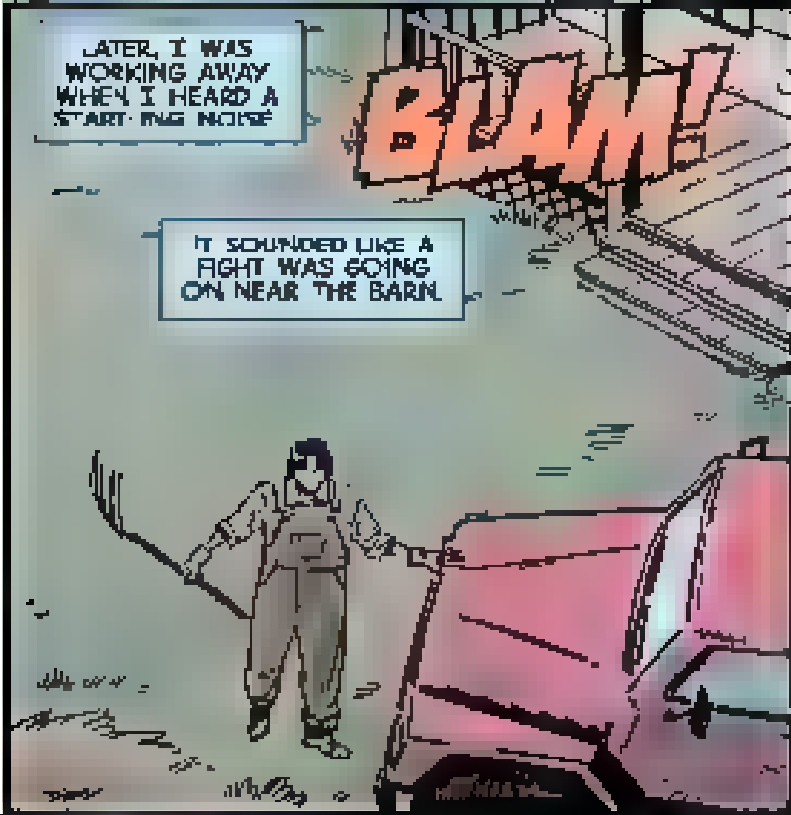


WELL, COW MUST LIKE ME

LATER, I WAS
WORKING AWAY
WHEN I HEARD A
STARTLING NOISE

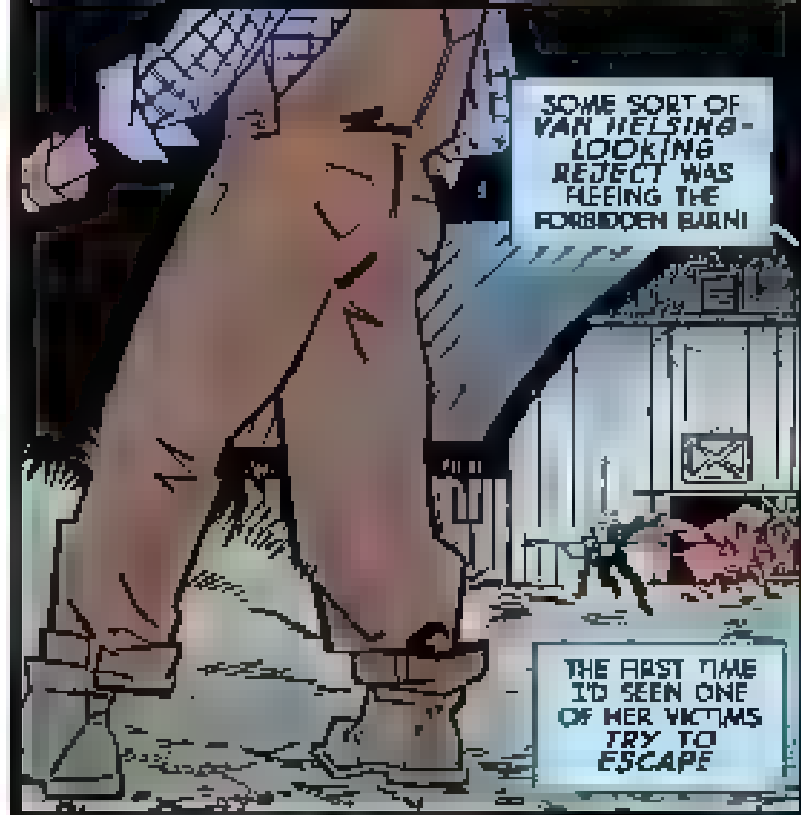
BLAM!

IT SOUNDED LIKE A
FIGHT WAS GOING
ON NEAR THE BARN.



SOME SORT OF
VAN HELSING-
LOOKING
REJECT WAS
FLEEING THE
FORBIDDEN BARN!

THE FIRST TIME
I'D SEEN ONE
OF HER VICTIMS
TRY TO
ESCAPE



IT WAS ONLY A MOMENT
BUT I COULD ALMOST
TASTE THE DESPERATION.



RUN, MAN!
RUN!



I HESITATED.
I DON'T KNOW WHY

SOMETHING
TOLD ME I
COULDN'T LEAVE

DO YOU
HEAR ME?
WE HAVE
TO GO!



AND
NEITHER
COULD
HE

SPLAT!

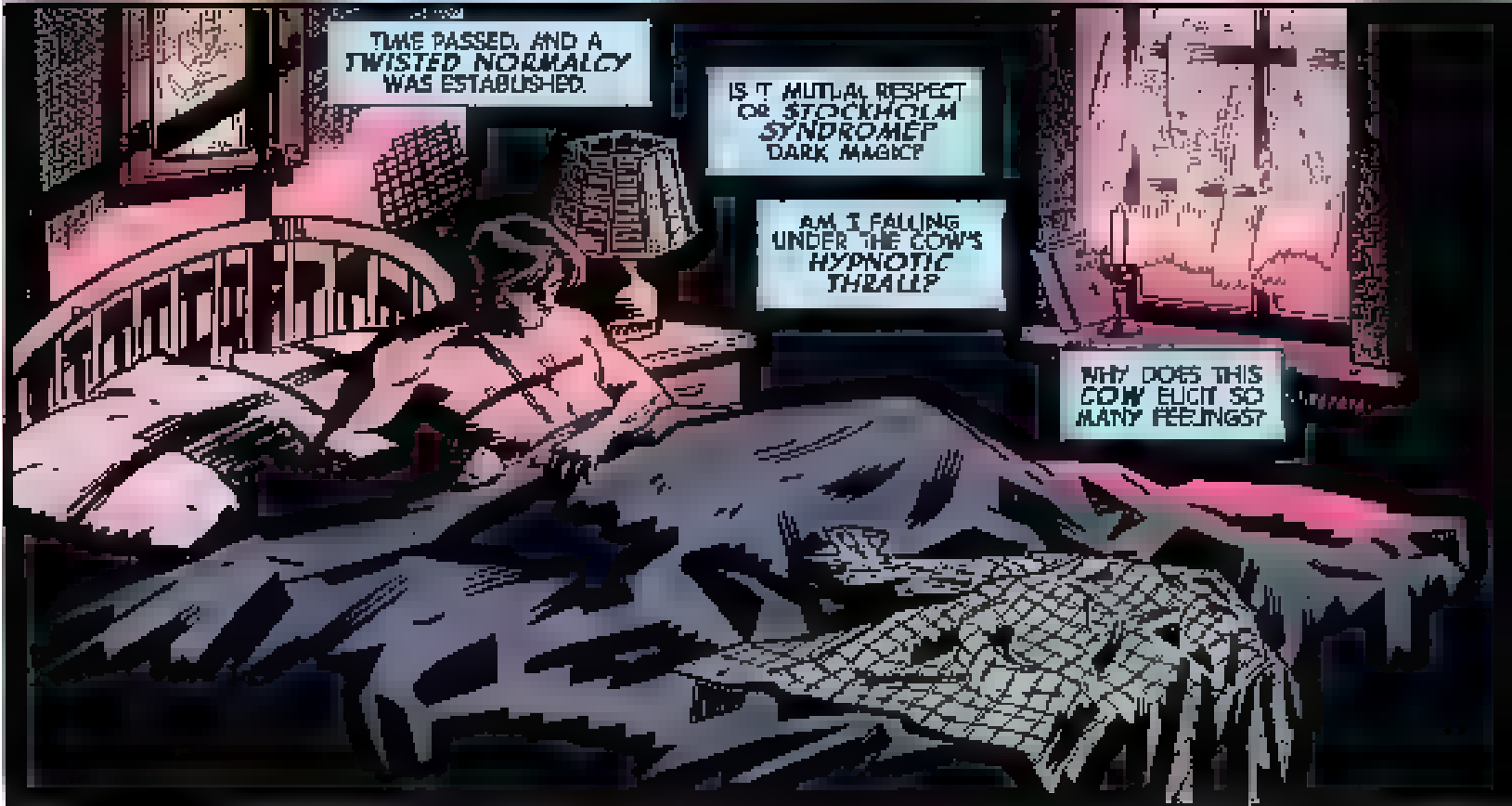
NO!

I STILL DON'T
UNDERSTAND
WHAT I DID

BUT
I THINK
SHE DID.

I HAD NO REMORSE
FOR THE STRANGER
WHOSE LIFE I TOOK
BUT A QUESTION
LINGERED IN MY MIND.

WHY WAS I BEING
SO PROTECTIVE OF
THIS MONSTER?



TIME PASSED, AND A
TWISTED NORMALCY
WAS ESTABLISHED.

IS IT MUTUAL RESPECT
OR STOCKHOLM
SYNDROME?
DARK MAGIC?

AM I FALLING
UNDER THE COW'S
HYPNOTIC
THRALL?

WHY DOES THIS
COW ELICIT SO
MANY FEELINGS?

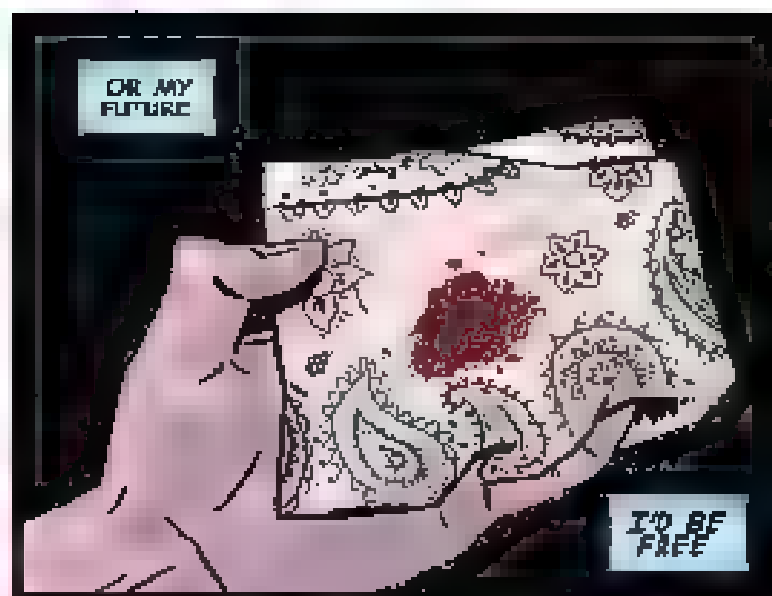


THESE QUESTIONS WASH OVER MY
MIND, BUT IN MY QUIET MOMENTS,
I FIND MYSELF OBSESSED WITH
HELLCOW'S POWER



MOST IMPORTANTLY—
HER IMMORTALITY.

IF I HAD THAT,
I'D NEVER HAVE
TO WORRY ABOUT
MY PAST AGAIN.



OR MY
FUTURE

I'D BE
FREE

I DECIDED I COULDN'T WAIT
ANYMORE WHEN I KNEW SHE
WAS GONE, I IGNORED THE
OLD FARMHAND'S ADVICE...

...AND I ENTERED
HER BARN

I WASN'T EVEN SURE
WHAT I WAS LOOKING
FOR, I JUST KNEW I
HAD TO BE THERE

AND THEN I SAW
IT SO INNOCENT,
SO PURE

A BUCKET OF
MILK, FROM
THE IMMORTAL
HERSELF

I SAVORED EVERY
DROP AS IT WASHED
DOWN MY THROAT
I'D NEVER FELT MORE
POWERFUL, UNTIL

MHRRN...

TOO PAINED TO
EVEN NOTICE MY
PRESENCE

I'D NEVER SEEN
HER SO...LIFELESS
BEFORE




AND THEN I
SAW SOMETHING
THAT REALLY
SURPRISED ME

MRRNHN

THE REASON
I COULDN'T ENTER
THE BARN

THE BABY

HELLCALF!



AT THAT MOMENT I
REALIZED I HAD A UNIQUE
OPPORTUNITY

I COULD HAVE FLED
RIGHT THEN AND THERE



BUT INSTEAD,
I WANTED
MORE

GNOM,
LITTLE COW,
LET ME HELP
YOU..

MORE OF
HER MILK,
MORE OF HER
POWER



GRANT ME
IMMORTALITY, AND I'LL
LEAVE YOU AND YOUR
"CHILD" SAFE

OTHERWISE, I'LL BURN
THIS FARM TO THE
GROUND!




I COULD SEE THAT
SHE WAS THINKING

DID SHE
TRUST ME?



FOR A MOMENT
I BELIEVED IT

FOR ONCE, A PLAN OF
MINE WAS STARTING
TO PAY OFF



THE COLD LICKS
FROM THE COW'S
TONGUE MADE MY
HEART SING!

SOON, I
WOULD BE ONE
OF THEM!



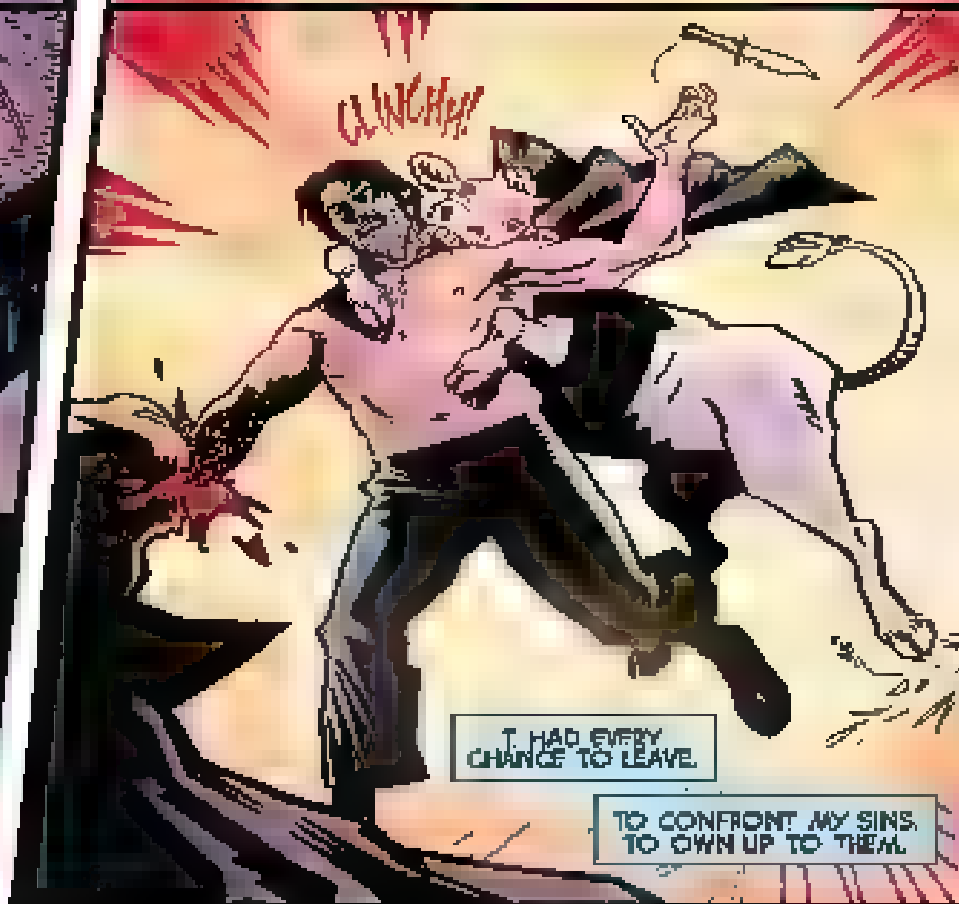
WAS THIS
ACTUALLY
HAPPENING?



MOO.

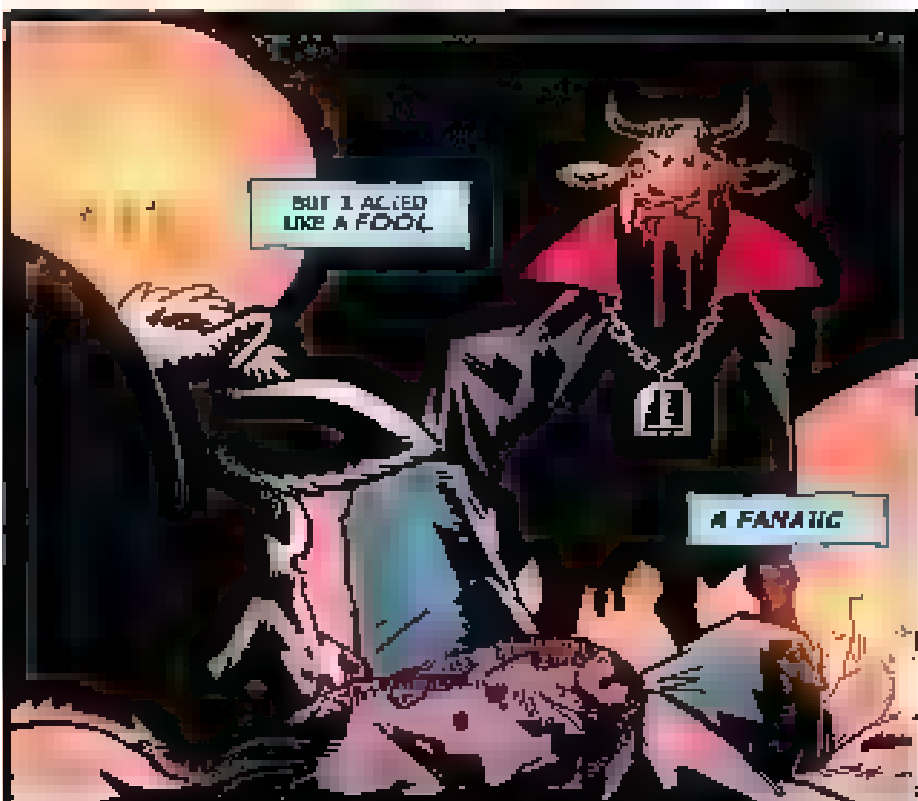


I WAS
AN IDIOT



I HAD EVERY
CHANCE TO LEAVE

TO CONFRONT MY SINS.
TO OWN UP TO THEM.



BUT I ACTED
LIKE A FOOL

A FANATIC



A MONSTER.

I WANTED SO
MUCH FOR MYSELF.

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INSTEAD,
I LOST IT ALL
FOR A COW.

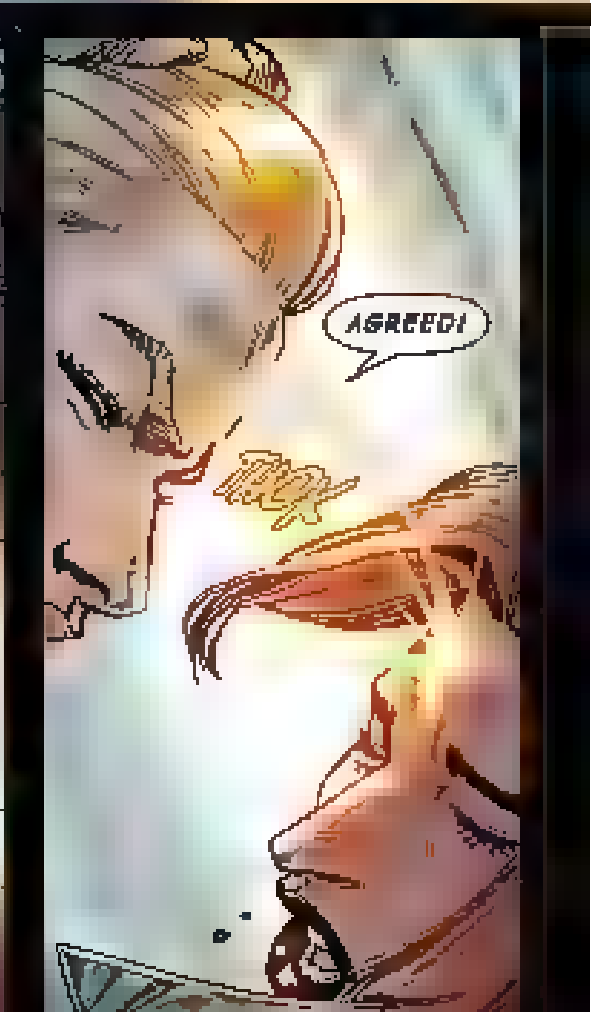
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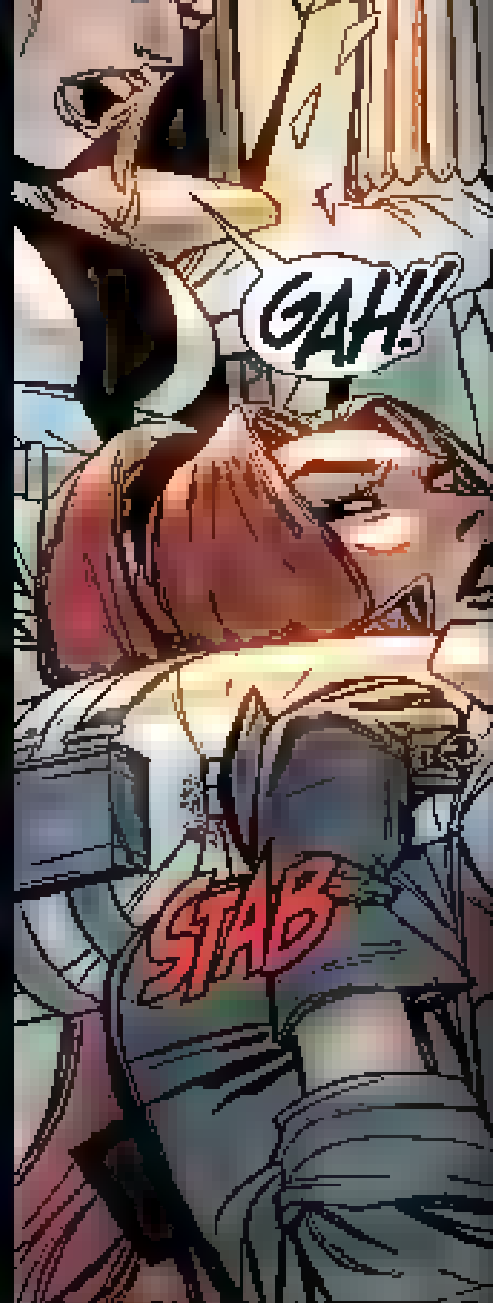
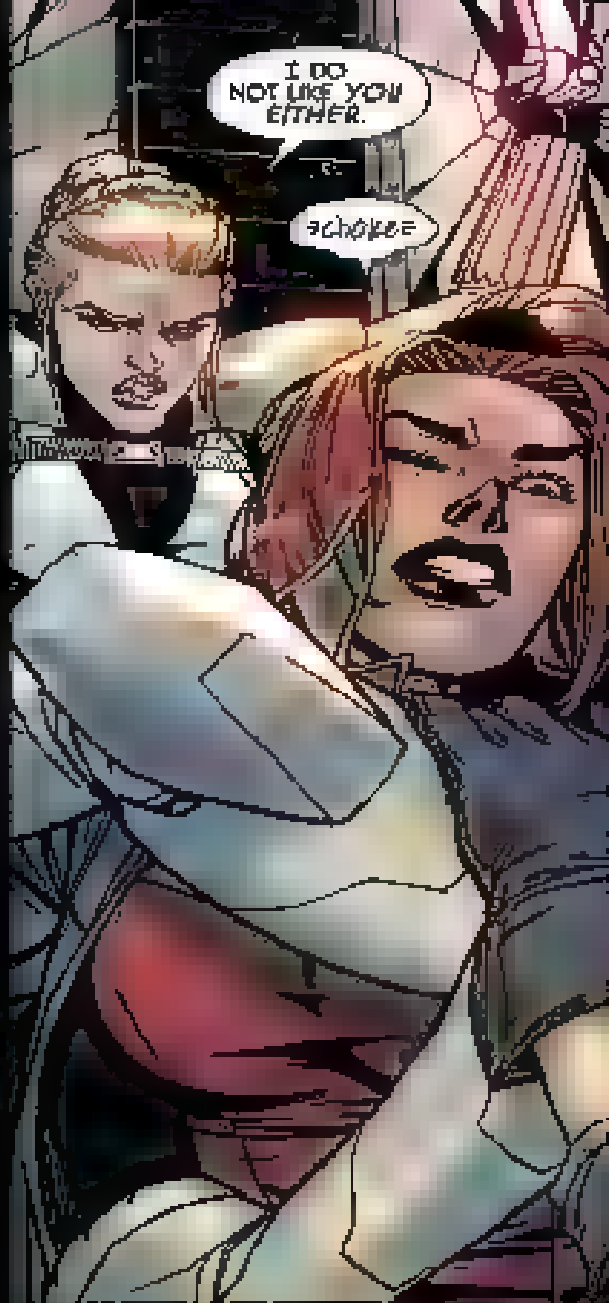
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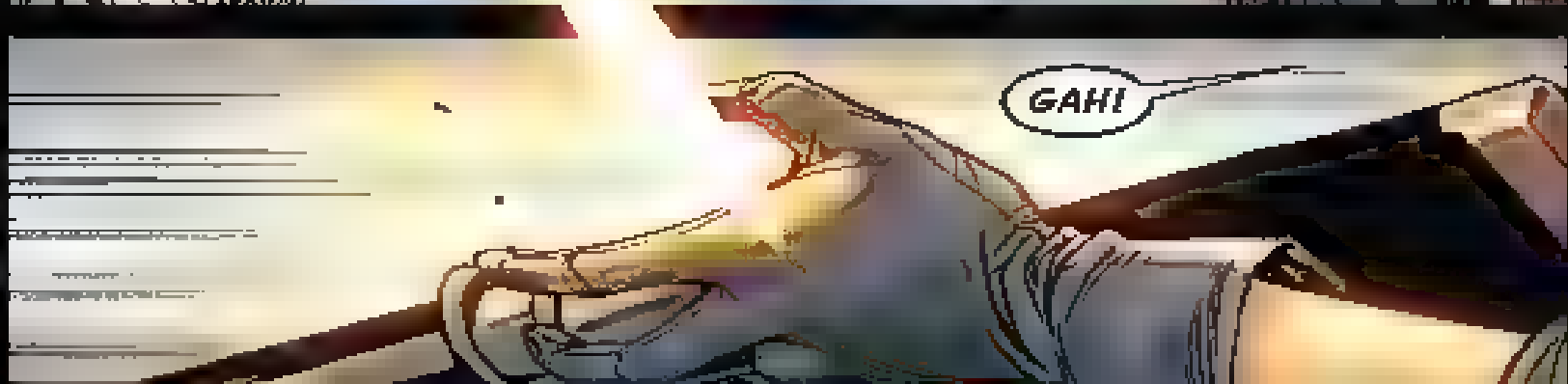
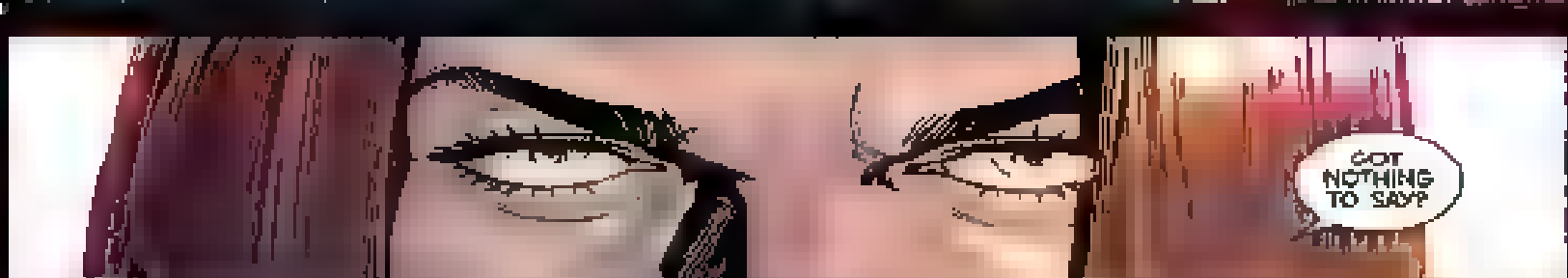
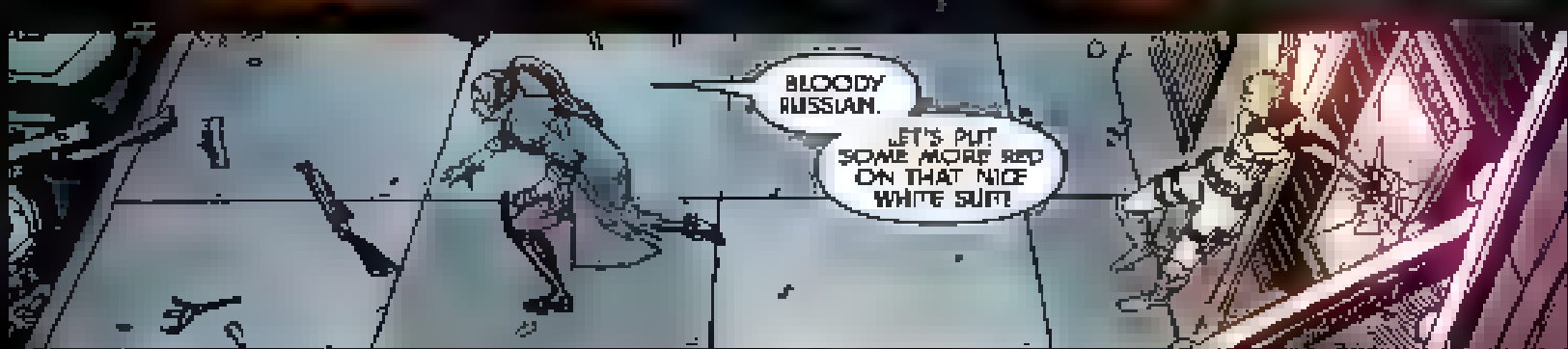
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NOW.



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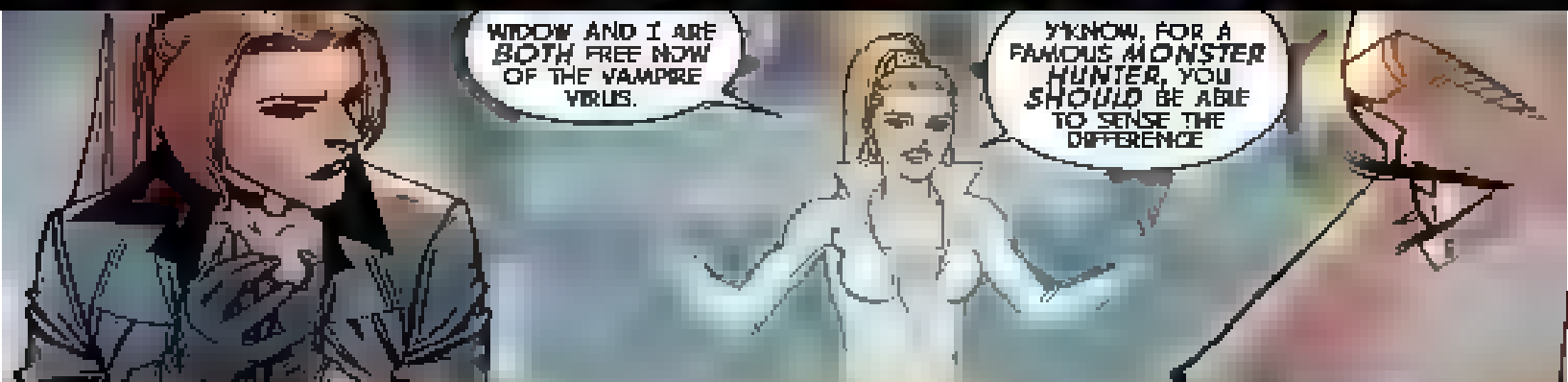






LET HER BE BLOODSTONE.

YOU'RE NOT THE BOSS OF ME, DAGGER



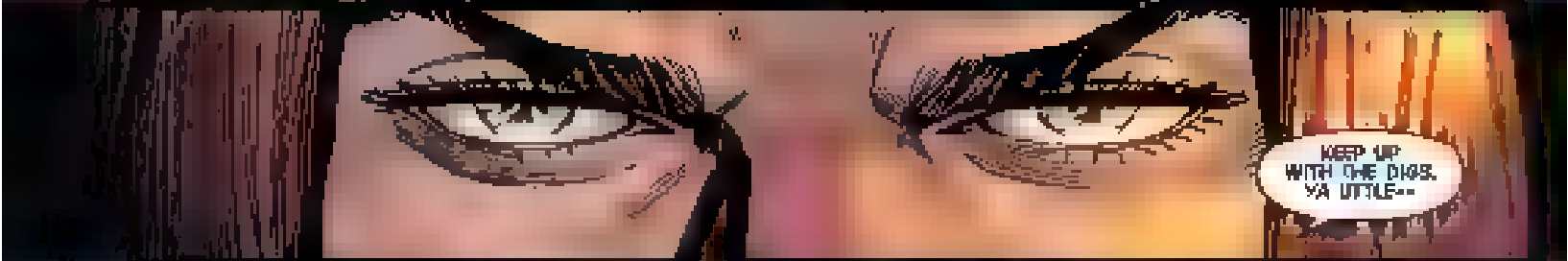
WIDOW AND I ARE BOTH FREE NOW OF THE VAMPIRE VIRUS.

Y'KNOW, FOR A FAMOUS MONSTER HUNTER, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO SENSE THE DIFFERENCE



YELENA, ARE YOU OKAY?

DAMNI



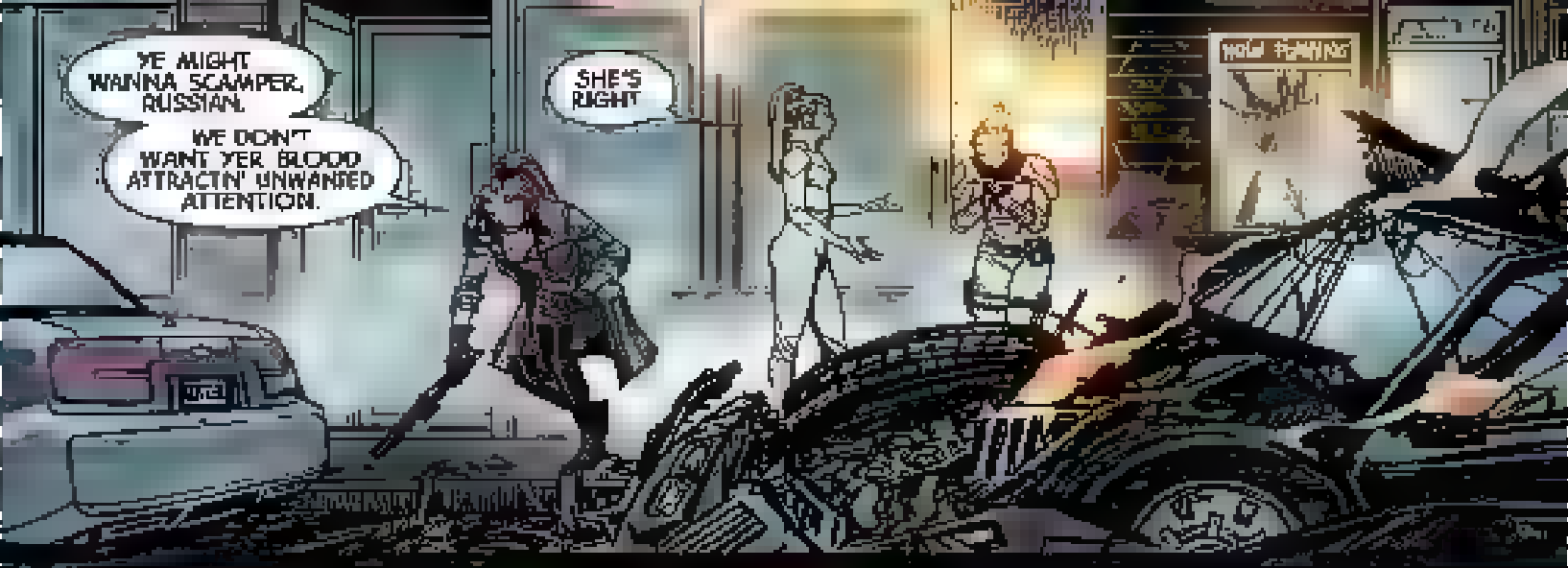
KEEP UP WITH THE DIOS, YA LITTLE--



WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT ALL THIS?

I SAW THE SKY GO DARK AND KNEW THERE WAS TROUBLE

I MADE MY WAY TO THE CITY TO HELP BUT WAS AMBUSHED.



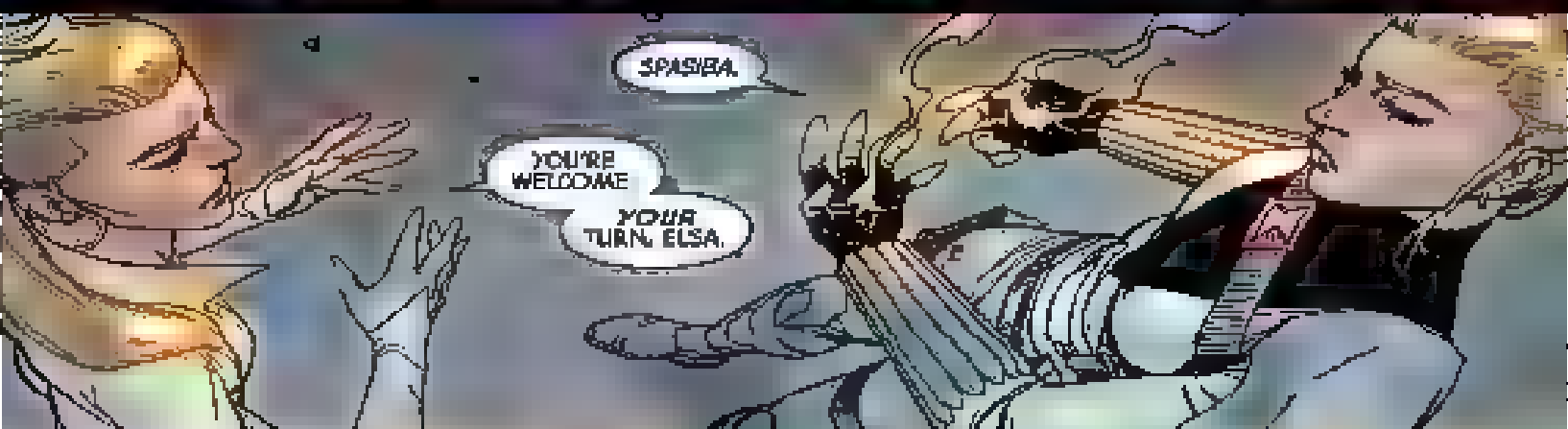
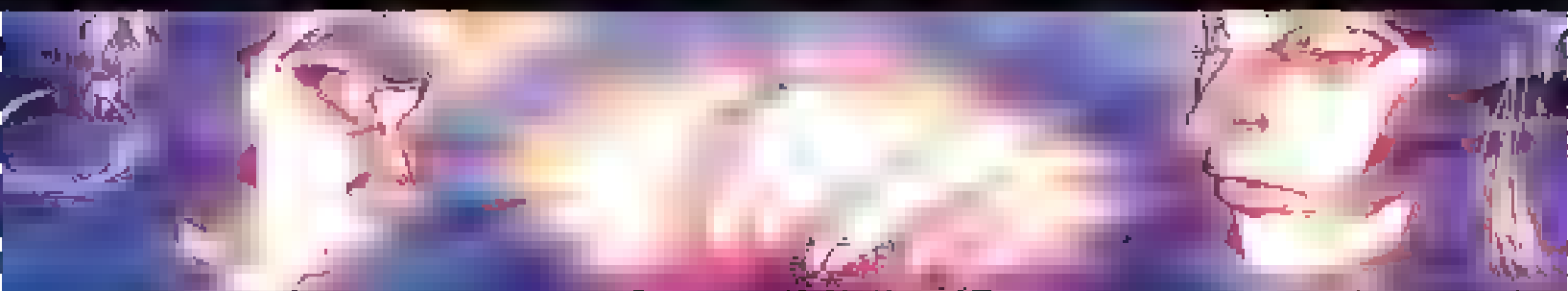
YE MIGHT
WANNA SCAMPER,
RUSSIAN.

WE DON'T
WANT YER BLOOD
ATTRACTIN' UNWANTED
ATTENTION.

SHE'S
RIGHT



LET ME
HELP.



SPASIBA.

YOU'RE
WELCOME

YOUR
TURN, ELSA.



DON'T
NEED YOUR HELP.
THANKS.

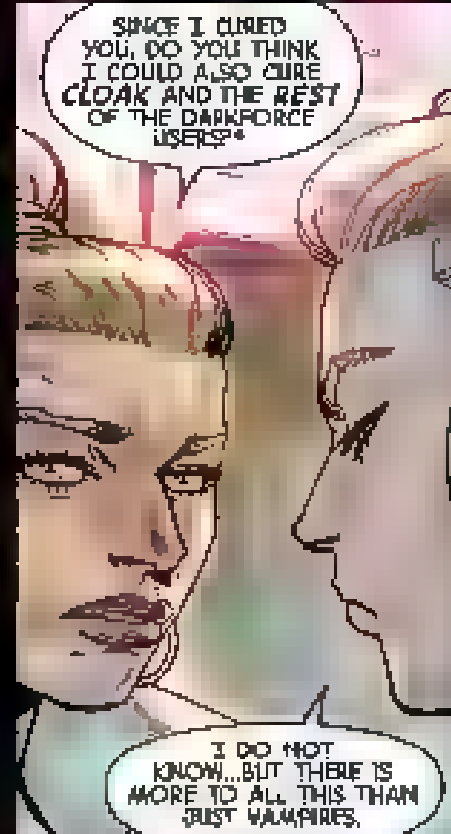
I HAVE THE
BLOODSTONE, WHICH
CAN HEAL ME. SOMETHIN'
I PICKED UP FROM DEAR OL'
DADDY...Y' MIGHT'VE HEARD
'A HIM JUDYSS'S
BLOODSTONE"

*SEE MARVEL
PRESENTS #1
--MARTIN



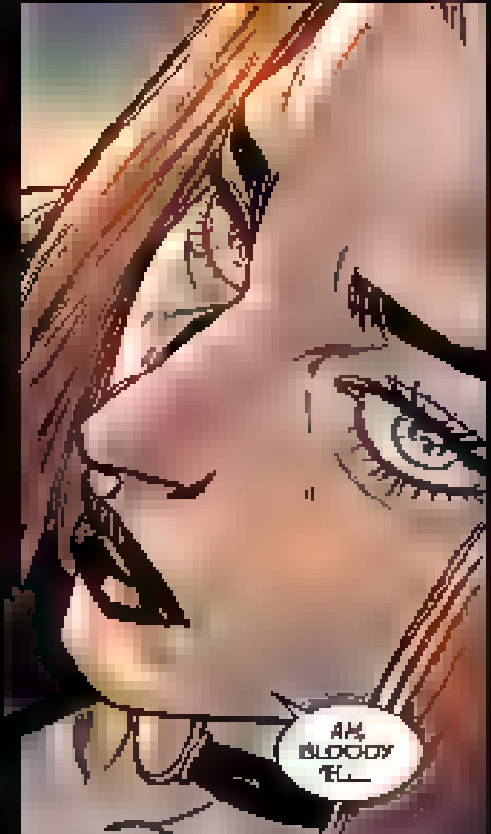
SEE?

I'LL SEND YA A
BILL FOR THE GLOVES.
THEY'RE VINTAGE.



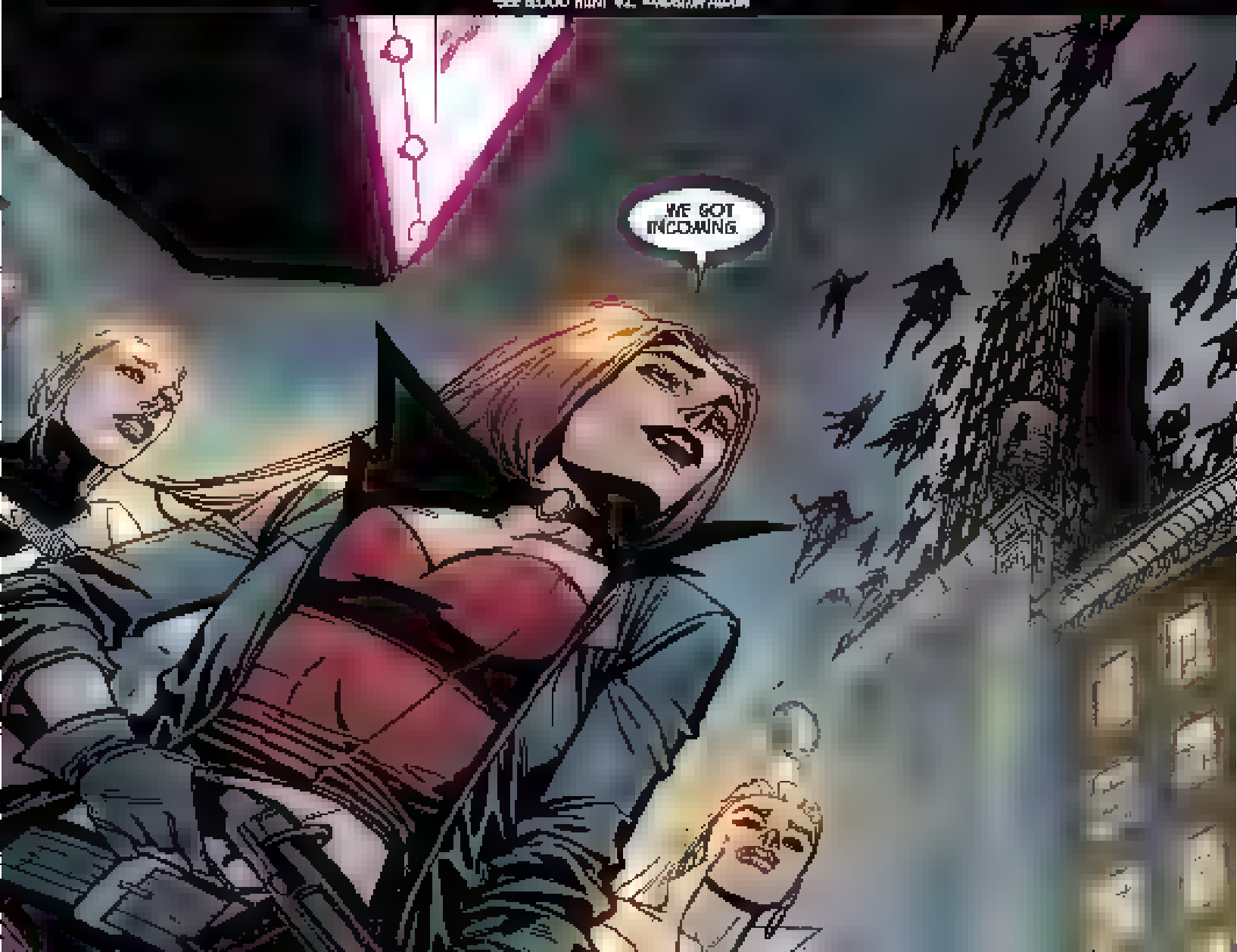
SINCE I CURED
YOU, DO YOU THINK
I COULD ALSO CURE
CLOAK AND THE REST
OF THE DARKFORCE
USERS?

I DO NOT
KNOW...BUT THERE IS
MORE TO ALL THIS THAN
JUST VAMPIRES.

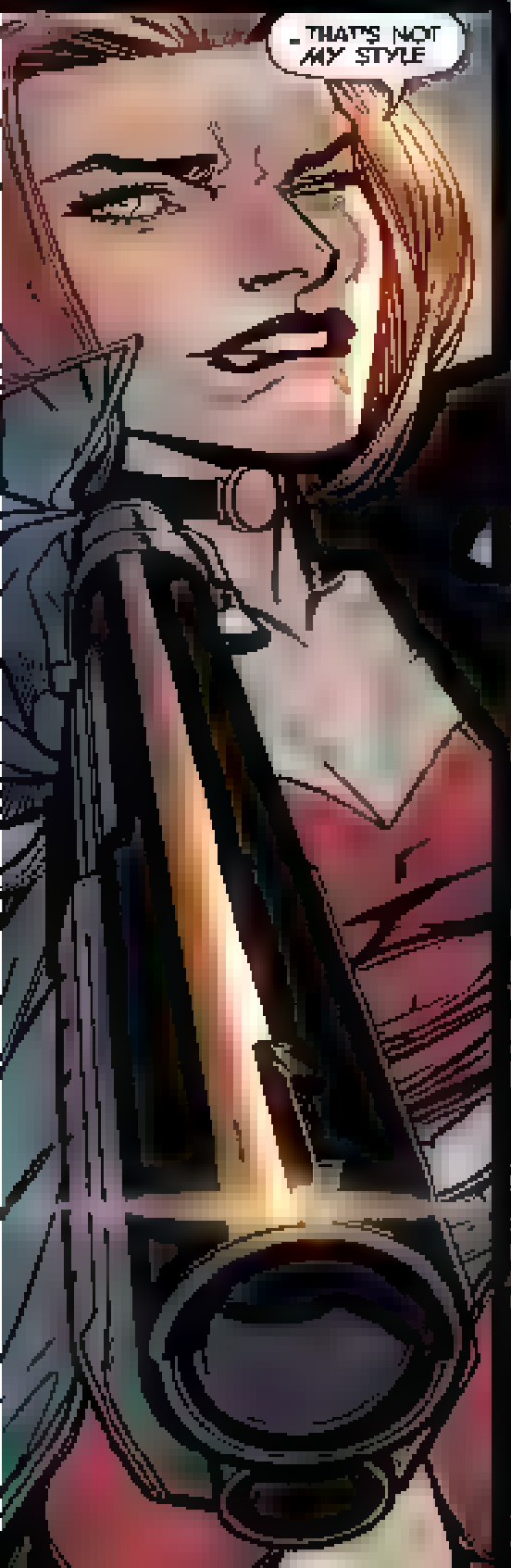


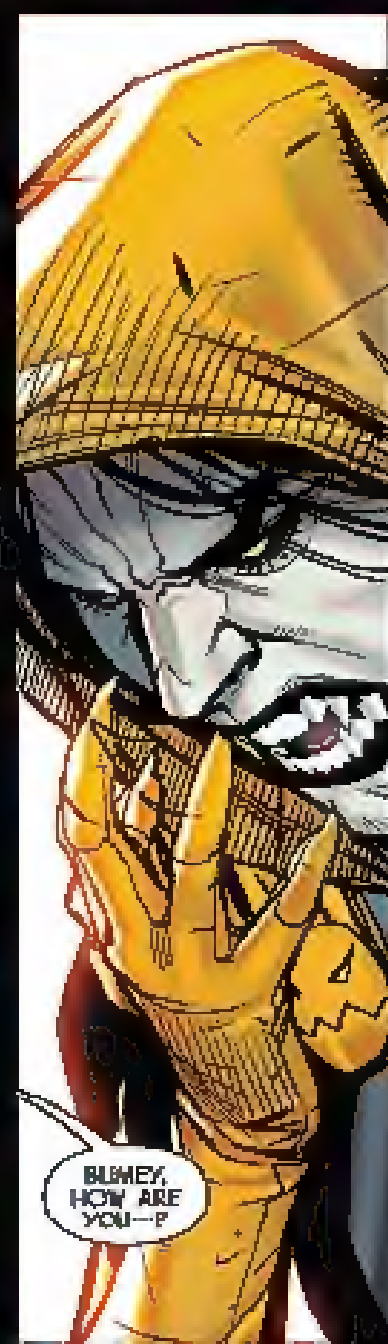
AM
BLOODY
TLL

SEE BLOOD HUNT #2. --MARTIN ADAM



WE GOT
INCOMING





Janine Godbe,
A.K.A. Hallows' Eve.
Has an endless bag
of magic masks.

YOU'RE
HUMAN?!

YEAH, AND
I CAN KICK YOUR
B WITHOUT A
MASK!

TO BE
CONTINUED!

BLOOD HUNT

JULY CHECKLIST

- BLACK PANTHER: BLOOD HUNT #3
- BLOOD HUNTERS #3
- DOCTOR STRANGE #17
- DRACULA: BLOOD HUNT #3
- MILES MORALES: SPIDER-MAN #22
- X-MEN: BLOOD HUNT – PSYLOCKE #1
- WEREWOLF BY NIGHT: BLOOD HUNT #1
- AVENGERS #16
- HULK: BLOOD HUNT #1
- UNION JACK THE RIPPER: BLOOD HUNT #3
- WOLVERINE: BLOOD HUNT #3
- AMAZING SPIDER-MAN: BLOOD HUNT #3
- BLOOD HUNTERS #4
- X-MEN: BLOOD HUNT –
LAURA KINNEY THE WOLVERINE #1
- **BLOOD HUNT #5**
- **BLOOD HUNT: RED BAND #5**
- FANTASTIC FOUR #22
- MIDNIGHT SONS: BLOOD HUNT #3
- STRANGE ACADEMY: BLOOD HUNT #3
- VENGEANCE OF THE MOON KNIGHT #7
- WOLVERINE: BLOOD HUNT #4

NEXT:

BLOOD HUNTERS

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When Earth's skies go dark, it attracts the attention of the **Silver Surfer**. See the BLOOD HUNT event from an entirely new and cosmic perspective! Then **Satana** and her basilisk intend to show the invading vamps exactly what happens when you cross the daughter of Satan! And finally, **Hallows' Eve** enters the fray, joining **Dagger**, **Elsa Bloodstone** and **White Widow** for a final showdown with the vampire horde!



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